

Recently Comcast has bought out AT&T Broadband in our area and services that have been free and unlimited (usenet/newsgroups) will suddenly be virtually removed from use without any reduction in prices for loss of value of the service. As broadband delivers huge amounts of data over lines the data caps they offer in place of unlimited is a weak 1 gigabyte of free usenet service a month which is the equivalent of less than 1 hour of use of usenet/newsgroups at full broadband speeds. Cable internet companies should not be able to radically change the useage of services and still retain the right to use any type of the word "Unlimited Internet" and instead should be forced to clearly disclose that the usage of the service is "Limited Internet" instead. I've had to find out about Comcasts policies from non company forums instead of from ATT to Comcast transition pages that do not disclose the fact in detail that services will be degraded with no refund and quite possibly a fee hike. The fact that Comcast bought out cable broadband in my city, creating a monopoly shouldn't let it be able get away with taking away of services without just because we can not do anything about it. Perhaps they will just decide that their customers should only be allowed 200 emails a month and still claim that we are given email next. That's basically what they are doing with usenet/newsgroups here.